

DEMOCRATS OF KENTUCKY

Louisville Crowded in Anticipation of the State Convention.

Senator-Elect Blackburn, Ex-Governor McCreary, and Louis McQuown Likely to Be Delegates at Large—Strong Planks to Be Included in the Party's Platform.

LOUISVILLE, June 12.—Convention crowds through the streets of the city and there is great enthusiasm in anticipation of a year of Democratic victories. Delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held tomorrow, accompanied by prominent leaders of the party, are arriving on every train. The convention will elect

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It is registered as almost certain that James B. McCrery, and Louis McQuinn, will be three of the four delegates from the State at large to the National Convention. The fourth will be chosen in the instructed vote, and are believed to be sure winners. Further Democratic candidates mentioned for the fourth place.

It is expected that the platform committee will have been agreed upon by the afternoon.

"We openly condemn the disastrous action of the late Republican usurper and assassin for defaming the late President Lincoln."

fect their campaign threat to "wade in blood up to their knees," by taking to flight and escaping an army of desperadoes for the purpose of saving the lives of our beloved and martyred Governor, William Goebel.

Truly to condemn the flight of W. S. Taylor and Charles Finley, in making themselves fugitives from justice by taking up their abode in the State of Maryland to evade the responsibility in the murder of William Goebel.

"Resolved, That we ask that all negroes, who, by reason of their flight from commitment and otherwise, shall be taken to, as soon as possible, return to the manly and now venerable form of viva voce law, which is the only basis of justice, and endeavor itself to the people of this State.

"Resolved, That we declare in favor of free trade with Porto Rico, independence of Cuba, home rule for the Philippines, no subject people, no colonial dependencies, etc., etc., and oppose any and every rigorous foreign policy, an income tax, the election of United States Senators by the vote of the people and for bimetalism."

The principal object of the convention, it is believed, today, will be to arrange

of the forth place of delegate-at-large. Numerous strong party adherents are desirous of going to Kansas City, and the rivalry for the coveted election is intense. At present none of the candidates seems to be decidedly in the lead.

COURT UPHOLDS DEMOCRATS.

Republicans Ordered to Turn Over Kentucky Minor Offices.

FRANKFORT, Ky., June 13.—The Court of Appeals this morning rendered a decision sustaining in part the motion of the

Democrats in the minor officers' cases, discharging the supersedeas bond and compelling the Republican officers to turn over the offices at once to the Democratic officers.

The question of salaries is not affected. The decision sets at rest the question of two governments.

BRYAN IN CHICAGO.

**Conferences of Democratic Leaders
to Be Held Today.**

CHICAGO, June 13.—W. J. Bryan arrived in Chicago today for a conference with the national leaders. Colonel Bryan, Senator Jones, of Arkansas; National Com-

mitteeman J. G. Johnson, of Kansas City; Charles A. Walsh, of Iowa; C. W. C. Wetmore, of St. Louis; Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, and, possibly, ex-Representative

Towne, of Minnesota, are to hold a series of conferences this afternoon, at which it is expected that the work of the Kansas City Convention will be outlined.

Tonight Colonel Wetmore and Colonel Bryan leave for Minocqua, Wis., where Colonel Wetmore's summer home is situated, for a week of fishing. Mr. Towne is expected at Minocqua. Senator Jones intends to leave tonight for Kansas City where he will meet the committee of arrangements for the Convention.

PROGRESS OF THE CENSUS.

Enumeration in Twenty-five of the

Districts Now Complete.
 "We are getting along swimmingly with the census in the District of Columbia," said Harrison Dingman, the local Super-

visor, this afternoon. "Already twenty-five out of the 145 districts have been computed, and all of the work has, I think, been well and accurately done. I was especially careful in picking out the enumerators, for I was very anxious to have the work done as correctly as possible, and I think the result will show that I got excellent material.

"There are several colored men among the enumerators, and their work is espe-

Madman Threatens His Family.
EGG HARBOR CITY, N. J., June 13.—
Rudolph Siegel, forty years old, a son of

General Franz Siegel, has been residing here for some time on account of his health. It was apparent that he was mentally unbalanced but he was considered

harmless. Monday night his malady took a violent turn and he attempted to kill his wife and two small children, and would probably have succeeded but James Rose

neighbor, notified Marshal Sentf, who came to the rescue. It took four strong men to overpower the madman, and when placed in the city lock-up he smashed the windows and all the furniture. He was taken to the county jail yesterday afternoon.

Third Narrow Escape From Death.
WEST CONSHOHOCKEN, June 13.—Suspended from the cornice of a roof by

Wiltbank, a painter, hung for nearly half an hour yesterday. He was painting the top of Henry Dawson's cottage in Upper Merion when he slid down the steep roof. Two

men, who were riding by, went to the roof and hauled him up over the eaves for safety. This is the third narrow escape that Wiltbank has had since January.

The President's Callers.
Among the President's callers at the White House today were ex-Speaker Keif-

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